

whose service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service; and

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Urging the people of the United States to observe National Preparedness Month: H. Res. 1618, to urge the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe National Preparedness Month.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 22nd:

Training and Research for Autism Improvements Nationwide Act: H.R. 5756, amended, to amend title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide for grants and technical assistance to improve services rendered to children and adults with autism, and their families, and to expand the number of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 541;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend subtitle D of title I of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 to provide grants and technical assistance to University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service to improve services rendered to children and adults on the autism spectrum, and their families, and for other purposes.”.

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Emergency Medic Transition Act of 2010: H.R. 3199, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to State emergency medical service departments to provide for the expedited training and licensing of veterans with prior medical training, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 542;

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Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2010: H.R. 1745, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 543; and

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National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010: H.R. 5710, amended, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 544.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6891 and H6945.

Senate Referrals: S. 3828 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 2906 and S. 1448 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6901, H6902, H6902–03, H6903–04, H6904, H6938–39, H6939–40, H6940, H6941, H6941–42, and H6942. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. CYBER COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on U.S. Cyber Command: Organizing for Cyberspace Operations. Testimony was heard from GEN Keith B. Alexander, USA, Commander Cyber Command, Department of Defense.

ORGANIZING MILITARY CYBER OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities, hearing on Operating in the Digital Domain: Organizing the Military Departments for Cyber Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: VADM. Bernard J. McCullough III, USN, Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command, U.S. 10th Fleet; LTG George J. Flynn, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration, U.S. Marine Corps; MG Rhett Hernandez, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and MG Richard Webber, USAF, Commander, 24th Air Force and Air Force Network Operations, U.S. Air Force.

STUDENT ATHLETES' CONCUSSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 758, as amended, Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment Act; H.R. 1032, as amended, Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment for Women Act; H.R. 1210, as amended, Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act; H.R. 1230, as amended, Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act; H.R. 1347, as amended, Concussion

Treatment and Care Tools Act of 2010; H.R. 1362, as amended, National Neurological Disease Surveillance System Act of 2010; H.R. 1995, as amended, Diabetes in Minority Populations Evaluation Act of 2010; H.R. 2408, as amended, Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act of 2010; H.R. 2818, as amended, Methamphetamine Education, Treatment, and Hope Act of 2010; H.R. 2941, as amended, To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers; H.R. 2999, as amended, Veterinary Public Health amendments Act of 2010; H.R. 5354, as amended, Gestational Diabetes Act of 2010; H.R. 5462, as amended, Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010; H.R. 5986, Neglected Infections of Impoverished Americans Act of 2010; H.R. 6012, as amended, To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits; H.R. 6081, as amended, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2010; and H. Res. 1561, without recommendation, Directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit certain documents relating to documents prepared by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

COIN AND PRECIOUS METAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 6149, Coin and Precious Metal Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from Lois Greisman, Associate Director, Marketing Practices Division, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

PIPELINE SAFETY OVERSIGHT/LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "Pipeline Safety Oversight and Legislation." Testimony was heard from Representative Schauer; Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Christopher Hart, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Perspectives on the Livable Communities Act of 2010." Testimony was heard from Representatives Blumenauer and Sires; Bob Murphy, Mayor, Lakewood, Colorado; and public witnesses.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT LIMITATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Assessing the Limitations of the Securities Investor Protection Act." Testimony was heard from Joseph Borg, Securities Commission, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3149, Equal Employment for All Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Cohen; and public witnesses.

SECURING AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Securing America's Transportation Systems: The Target of Terrorists and TSA's New Director." Testimony was heard from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

FAIR ELECTIONS NOW ACT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H.R. 6116, Fair Elections Now Act.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on ECPA and the Revolution in Cloud Computing. Testimony was heard from Thomas B. Hurbank, Senior Investigator, Computer Crime Unit, State Police, State of New York; and public witnesses.

STATE/TRIBAL NONCOAL RECLAMATION PROJECT AUTHORITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4817, To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects. Testimony was heard from Representative Teague; Glenda Owens, Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Loretta Pineda, Director, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Department of Natural Resources, State of Colorado; and John Antonio, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna.

NATIONAL PARK PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing entitled “The Role of Partnerships in National Parks.” Testimony was heard from Daniel N. Wenk, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT TRANSITION IN IRAQ

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported followed by consideration of the following measures: H.R. 3243, To amend section 5542 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay; H.R. 5367, as amended, D.C. Courts and Public Defender Service Act of 2010; H.R. 5702, To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5368, as amended, United States Postal Service Inspectors Equity Act; H. Res. 1494, as amended, Congratulating the champion finalists, and all other participants in the 83rd Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee; H. Res. 1529, Commending Bob Sheppard for his long and respected career as the public-address announcer for the New York Yankees and the New York Giants; H. Res. 1603, Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as National Craniofacial Acceptances Month; H. Res. 1617, Supporting the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day, which is observed on the last Sunday in September of each year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice made by mothers who lose a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces; H.R. 4602, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Services located at 1332 Sharon Copley Road in Sharon Center, Ohio, as the “Emil Bolas Post Office;” H.R. 6118, as amended, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the “Dorothy I. Height Post Office Building;” S. 3567, A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the “Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building;” H.R. 6014, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 212 Main Street in Harman, Arkansas, as the “M. R. ‘Bucky’ Walters Post Office;” H. Res. 1442, Supporting the goals and Ideals of United States Military Month; and H.R. 5877, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 655 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, as the “Lance

Corporal Alexander Scott Arredondo, United States Marine Corps Post Office Building.”

The Committee also held a hearing entitled “Transition in Iraq: Is the State Department Prepared to Take the Lead?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commission on War-time Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan: Michael J. Thibault, Co-Chairman; and Grant S. Green, Commissioner; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

NTSB'S RED LINE METRO CRASH REPORT

Committee on Oversight and Investigations: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, held a hearing entitled “Moving Forward After the NTSB Report: Making Metro a Safety Leader.” Testimony was heard from Deborah A. P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Washington Area Transit Authority; Catherine Hudgins, Board of Directors, First Vice Chairman; and Richard Sarles, Interim General Manager; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5866, Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 2010; and H.R. 6160, Rare Earths and Critical Materials Revitalization Act of 2010.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on The Science of Science and Innovation Policy. Testimony was heard from Julia Lane, Program Director, Science of Science and Innovation Policy, NSF; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO INTEROPERABILITY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Progress on P25: Furthering Interoperability and Competition for Public Safety Radio Equipment. Testimony was heard from Russ Sveda, Manager, Radio Technical Service Center, Department of the Interior; Tom Sorley, Deputy Director, Radio Communications Services, Information Technology Department, Houston, Texas; and public witnesses.

CONTRACTING PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Veterans Health Administration Contracting and Procurement Practices. Testimony was heard from Debra A. Draper, Director,

Health Care, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audits and Evaluations; and Frederick Downs, Jr., Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer, Veterans Health Administration; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Reorganization of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The Committee was briefed by LTG James R. Clapper, Jr., USA (ret.), Director of National Intelligence.

BRIEFING—OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PROFESSIONALS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Outside Employment of Intelligence Community Professionals. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—EXTREME WEATHER IN A WARMING WORLD

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Met to receive a briefing entitled “Extreme Weather in a Warming World.” The Committee was briefed by Thomas Peterson, Chief Scientist, Na-

tional Climatic Data Center, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Husain Haqqani, Pakistan’s Ambassador to the United States; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Executive Compensation Oversight after the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Nuclear Cooperation and Non-proliferation after Khan and Iran: Are We Asking Enough of Current and Future Agreements? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, hearing on Protecting America’s Harvest, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Chairman’s Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2378, Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.